

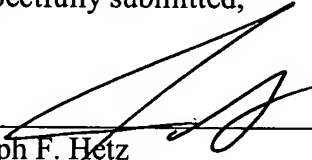
REMARKS

In the Office Action, Claims 1-20 were rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-23 of U.S. Patent No. 6,453,019. In response to this rejection, Applicants submit herewith the appropriate terminal disclaimer and fee. In view of this submission, Applicants respectfully submit that the obviousness-type double patenting rejections have been overcome.

Also, Applicants note that citations A16-A19 were crossed-out and not initialed on the returned 1449 Form. Because no reason was given as to why these citations were crossed-out and not initialed, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial these citations and return a copy of the initialed 1449 Form to Applicants along with the next communication. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants have attached, at Tab A, a new 1449 Form listing these citations.

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